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EXDIS CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY, LISBON FOR AMB YOUNG'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UN, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SC 5/5: BRIEFING SWAPO

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REF: (A) MONROVIA 3357; (B) MAPUTO 536; (C) OTTAWA 3885;  
(D) MAPUTO 539

1. DEPT CONCURS WITH RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUNG PARTY  
(REF A). CHARGE SHOULD COORDINATE WITH FIVE IN PROVIDING  
BRIEFING FOR SAM NUJOMA PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF CONFERENCE  
ON MONDAY, MAY 16. NUJOMA MAY BE GIVEN IDENTICAL COPY OF

TALKING POINTS ALREADY PASSED TO PRESIDENT MACHEL. WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE STRESSED TO NUJOMA THAT:

-- TALKS IN CAPE TOWN WERE OPENING ROUND IN WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS IN A PROCESS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT;

-- PAPER GIVEN HIM REPRESENTS AN ACCURATE SUMMATION OF FIRST ROUND OF TALKS FIVE HAVE HAD WITH SOUTH AFRICANS. IT DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY TYPE OF FINAL AGREEMENT BUT IS INTENDED TO SOLICIT HIS COMMENTS SO THAT WE CAN TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT IN PLANNING NEXT STEPS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS DURING MAPUTO CONFERENCE.

-- WE RECOGNIZE THAT SWAPO MAY NOT AGREE WITH EVERY ASPECT OF THE TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT SWAPO SHOULD NOT DISMISS OUT OF HAND OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO COPY OF TALKING POINTS BEING GIVEN TO ZAMBIANS AND TANZANIANS. IN MAKING PRESENTATION, PREFERABLY TO SALIM AND KAMANA, FIVE DELEGATIONS MIGHT ENLIST THEIR ASSISTANCE IN DISSUADING NUJOMA FROM DENOUNCING WESTERN INITIATIVE IN SPEECH BEFORE CONFERENCE ON MONDAY OR USING TALKING POINTS IN MANNER WHICH WOULD DAMAGE FUTURE EFFORTS.

3. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE ALREADY DONE BY GIVING PAPER TO MOZAMBICANS, SOUTH AFRICANS  
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SHOULD BE INFORMED ASAP OF MISTAKE AND RATIONALE FOR GIVING PAPER TO SWAPO. CHARGE SHOULD SUGGEST TO REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE IN MAPUTO THAT THEY OBTAIN THEIR GOVERNMENTS' APPROVAL FOR BRIEFING OF SOUTH AFRICANS IN CAPE TOWN AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. CHRISTOPHER

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